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Winterfest Rescheduled Due To Weather

Well, the plans for Haliburton's Winterfest scheduled for January 31st to February 2nd has been postponed until March 1st weekend, due to the below normal temperatures we've been experiencing lately.

"It's way too cold for the horses and the Remax balloon wouldn't rise in these temperatures", says organizer Lou Tepanier.

However, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 will still be holding all the regularly scheduled events for the weekend of January 31 - February 2nd. "Everything still is a go at the Legion," says Lou.

**Great
Activities
Still
Happening
Both
Weekends!**

This weekend is open to all at the Legion. You do not need to be a member to attend the events. Come play pool, shuffleboard or darts and join in the meat draw on Friday. The meat draw starts at 4:30 p.m. sharp. Saturday the Legion will be open again all day for pool, darts and shuffleboard. There will be a brunch on Sunday starting at 9:30 a.m. until the branch opens at 11:00 a.m. And let's not forget the popular fishing

derby which is also scheduled to take place during the weekend of Jan. 31 - Feb 2nd.

On Feb 28 - March 2, the fun gets underway with Winterfest in Haliburton - a great weekend of excitement for the whole family! There will be hot air balloon rides, horse drawn sleigh rides, fishing derby, tug-o-wars, food concessions, bonfires, kids giant snow hill and much more. On Sunday kids under 12 get free hot dogs, hot chocolate and rides. This all takes place at Head Lake Park in Haliburton, all weekend.

The event is sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 in Haliburton. Be sure to head out both weekends and have some great winter fun.

Get Out Those Skates & Have A Go!

Why not get those skates out of the closet, or storage, and have another go at it.

Haliburton: Public skating is open on Sundays at 1:30 - 3:00pm and on Thursdays at 12:00 - 2:00pm. For more information please call 705-457-2083.

Minden: - Public skating is every Sunday starting at 3:00 pm and going to 5:00 pm - admission free.



CNIB Annual Crocus Campaign is the Pathway to Spring

Forget about the winter blues, dazzling purple crocuses are leading the way to Spring 2003!

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind's annual crocus sale will be held the week of February 10th - 15th in Haliburton and surrounding area. Watch for their enthusiastic, dedicated volunteers at Haliburton IGA, Stedman's V&S, and Minden Home Hardware. Dates for this year's sale are Thursday, February 13th, and Friday, February 14th, just in time for Valentine's Day. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. while quantities last. Pots sell for \$4.00 each or 3 pots for \$10.00.

"The money raised in each community remains there to fund CNIB services that help residents who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind meet their greatest challenge - thriving independently in a sighted world" says District Manager, Doug Downer. CNIB services are provided at no cost.

"For the over 46,000 blind and visually impaired clients across Ontario that we serve, the crocus flower brings the message that there's hope and there's help", says Penny Hartin, Executive Director of the CNIB's Ontario Division. "The CNIB is committed to improving the quality of life for Ontarians whose vision is declining. Through education, rehabilitation, and adaptive technologies, we're here to help."



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Bill is originally from Ireland, where he spent 5 years in an apprenticeship program. He moved to Canada 30 years ago and to the Minden area in 1981, where he met his wife to be Janet (Little). Bill and Janet have three children who have grown up and moved out on their own. Bill hopes to travel back to Ireland in the spring with his family for a visit. "It's changed a lot in 30 years. It should be interesting, we've got lots of family back

there," says Bill.

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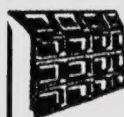
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Make The Journey To Dorset For Some Great Winter Fun

Mark your calendar for February 14 & 15! Come and join the fun at the 13th annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival!

The festivities begin Friday evening with a skating party, a clown, face painting, a broomball tournament and more!

Saturday's events include a pancake breakfast, a parade, horse drawn wagon rides, Mini-Snowmobile rides, displays and demonstrations, a craft sale, children's dog sled rides, children's games, food, music and more.

To participate in the events, be sure to buy your \$3 Snowball Button at one of the many local merchants selling them (all events require one).

The following is an outline of the weekend's events:

On **Friday** evening around supper time, there is a **skating party** with music for children and adults and this event has become a tradition as a family outing. During the skating party, **Topper The Clown** will be on hand to paint faces. There will be hot chocolate and refreshments on sale around the rink for those who want to warm up after all that skating.

The really big event that everyone looks forward to on Friday night is the **Broomball Tournament**. People form their teams in advance (6 players, at least 1 girl per team) and give themselves names such as "The Dorset Doorknobs". The big challenge of the evening is to beat the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department team, and this has been done - but it is a challenge! Call Joe Alfano 766-0076 to register your team.

Saturday's events begin with a **pancake breakfast** provided by the Volunteer Fire Department. It's an all you can eat breakfast and wonderfully delicious! After the breakfast, everyone heads outside to see the **Dorset Snowball parade**. Anyone can be in the parade and they all meet at the designated time at the Dorset Garage. The parade proceeds down Main Street, over the single lane bridge, past Robinson's General Store and on to the Recreation Centre where the parade wraps up.

Other Great Activities:

Snowball also hosts a bevy of winter activities such as ice painting, bubble blowing contests, skating, helicopter rides, children's dog sled rides, snowball throwing games, tobogganing hill, chainsaw carving demo, karaoke contest,

minnow races, horse-drawn wagon rides, Mini Snowmobile rides, Snow Snake Competition, Children's Broomball Tournament, hockey shoot-out, kids vs adult hockey game, snowshoe races, Hockey Night in Dorset and more!

People come in the Rec Centre to warm up and to see the excellent **craft show**. Local artisans and crafts people display and sell their wares in the Rec Centre between 1 and 4 pm. This is a special craft sale as only hand made goods are allowed in the show.

Be sure to make the drive to Dorset and join this wonderful community having fun this winter!!

Build An Ice Sculpture...

Several community members in and around Dorset spend the entire week leading up to Snowball constructing amazing snow sculptures. Why not try one yourself? Hint: mix snow with water, wear rubber gloves and mold. Start with a base and add to it each day until frozen. Avoid extending limbs which seem to fall off easily.

Learn How To Make Maple Syrup

All Welcome To Attend Workshop

Would you like to learn more about the making of Maple Syrup? Then don't forget to attend the Maple Syrup - Operations and Opportunity, which is taking place Friday February 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Frost Centre (Stewardship Series).

The workshop covers all aspects of the syrup industry and is of interest to everyone, from backyard enthusiasts to commercial producers.

Cost with pancake and sausage lunch is \$16.00. Join in the afternoon field trip to see a family run sugarbush operation, while learning other aspects of the operation.

For more information and to register contact the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre at (705) 766-2451 or email frostcentre@mnr.gov.on.ca. There are still spaces available.

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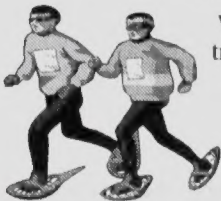
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Cross-Country Skiing

Saturday February 1st at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre.

Whether you are new to skiing or just want to refresh your technique, you'll benefit from this introduction to classic-style skiing. Learn the basics that will give you the confidence to enjoy the trails on your own. \$35.00/person, \$25.00/ski rental (if required).



Snowshoeing

Saturday February 15th at Camp Kandalore.

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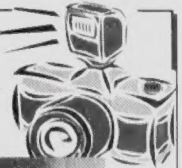
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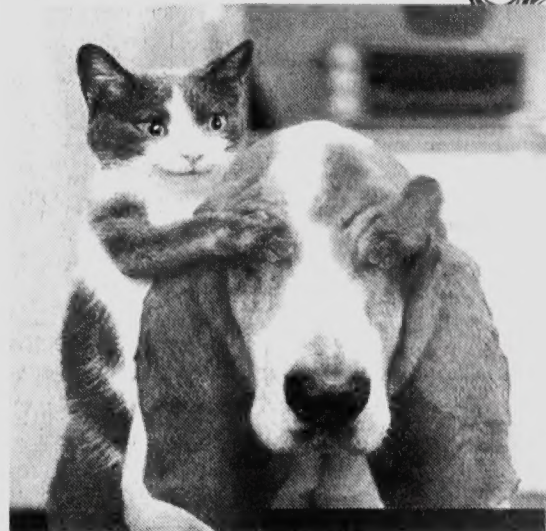
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Before You Throw Away Your Sluggish Remote...

Have you ever tried to change the channel with your remote and it starts to act up like it has a mind of its own? Or maybe it doesn't even work at all while you press those little buttons.

Before you throw it out, (or at something), it could be saved. Don Van Nood at Radio Shack in Haliburton says too many times people want to throw them out and buy new remotes, when all they need is a good, professional cleaning.

The same goes with those little key remotes for vehicles, and cordless phones, or any other device that has buttons to remotely control something.

"I've had a lot of people come in cursing their remote and

wanting a new one. I clean them up here and they work like new," says Don. "I had one that had water spilled on it. We thought it was toast. I cleaned it and it worked better than it ever did before."

What causes them to act up is anything from age, to drinks being spilled, to dust and finger dirt. "If you use the same button a lot, they tend to get sticky," says Don. "We can clean that up for you."

Having them cleaned can actually save you a lot of money. For example, the little vehicle key remotes (the ones that open your locks

at the press of a button) cost in the neighbourhood of \$95 each from the dealers. A cleaning of this device is only \$10. And speaking from experience – the cleaning worked – for us at least.

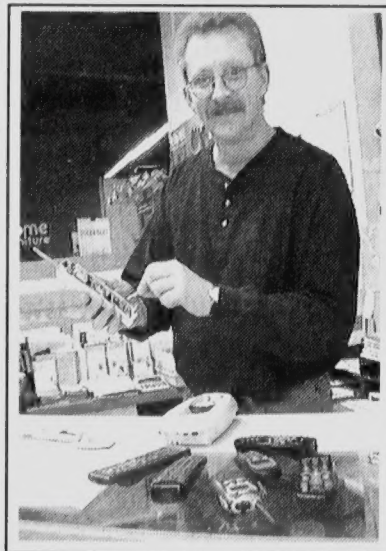
New remotes, especially for Star Choice and Bell ExpressVu can cost in the neighbourhood of \$80. A cleaning for one of these units is only \$23. While some universal remotes can be inexpensive, Don points out that they don't always have all the buttons you need to program your TV, VCR or Satellite. "There are times that you need that original remote," he says.

Don recommends that you don't try to clean it yourself. "There are parts in there that if you damage, you will be buying a new remote," he says. "You really have to know what you are doing."

If you bring in your "sluggish" remotes, you can usually have it back by the next day, all cleaned and working again.

There are a few cases where the problems are not fixable, even with a cleaning, but Don says these are rare. "99% of them when they don't work well and are sluggish just need a good cleaning."

Should you have them cleaned even if they seem to be working fine? The answer is no. "Don't have them cleaned until there is a problem," says Don. "It's the old rule of thumb... if it isn't broke, don't fix it."



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7. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go get it.
8. Using real money, instead of credit or debit to make a purchase, would be a hassle and take planning.
9. You just tried to enter your password on the microwave.
10. You consider second-day air delivery painfully slow.
11. Your dining room table is now your flat filing cabinet.
12. Your idea of being organized is multiple-coloured Post-it notes.
13. You hear most of your jokes via e-mail instead of in person.
14. You get an extra phone line so you can get phone calls.
15. You disconnect from the Internet and get this awful feeling, as if you just pulled the plug on a loved one.
16. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee.
17. You wake up at 2 AM to go to the bathroom and check your E-mail on your way back to bed.
18. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)
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It's the annual Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve Poker Rally and it's coming up on February 15th. "This is our 15th year for the event," says Reg Letourneau. "Over the years the event has raised over \$100,000 for charities. It's a great day," he adds.

Here's how you can get in on the fun. You sign up at the Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve. You will have to travel to five different sheltered cabins. Each cabin will have snacks and refreshments. You will pick up a colour coded card from each cabin. You'll return with your cards to the seminar building where you will hand in your cards and be allowed to pull 5 cards from a deck (provided of course you have all 5 coloured cards). The best hand wins. It's that simple. "There will be hundreds of other prizes to be won," says Reg.

The cost to participate in the event is only \$40 and monies raised are going to two very worthy causes. So mark February 15th down on your calendar and happy sledding!

For further details, please contact the Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve at 754-2198.

Winter Fun Day at YMCA Wanakita

Winter can be fun if you get out there and make the best of the cooler weather and all that white stuff that comes with it, and at Camp Wanakita there is a ton of winter fun planned for Sunday, February 24 for the entire family.

Everyone is welcome to come and join in one or all of the many activities planned, including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating, tobogganing and much more. All equipment excluding skates are provided by the camp or you may bring your own.

The cost to participate is nothing. That's right - it's free. There is a small fee if you choose to eat any meals. The Camp will be providing Hot Dogs & Chili for a mere \$4 per adult and \$2 for children under 16.

The fun gets underway at 1 p.m. and goes until roughly 6 p.m.

This event has taken place for a number of years and is a way for people to enjoy the season with their families. "We do it so that the community can all come out and enjoy a day of winter fun and see what Camp Wanakita has to offer," says Ginny, who organizes the day's events.

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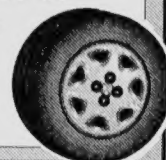
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Radar Races Taking Place Every Weekend

Snowmobilers & spectators get ready ... The annual radar races at Elephant Lake Lodge will soon be taking place every Saturday and Sunday this winter.

"We need 12 inches of ice on the lake so we can get out with the truck and plough," says organizer Cindy Baumhour.

This will be the 7th year for the popular races that are fun for both participants and spectators. There are different categories to compete in, depending on the size of snowmobile you have. "Fast machines do not race against the slower ones, that wouldn't be fair," explains Cindy. "The class depends on the CC's of your machine." She adds, "Some of the faster machines reach speeds of 126 mph.!"

There is a small fee to enter, and this event is open to anyone wishing to participate. The radar runs go from 1:00 - 4:00 every Saturday & Sunday. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners. The amount of the prizes is dependent on the number of entrées. Winners receive 50% of the entrée fees in their category.

There are also oval track races. These are different from the standard weekly radar races. The oval races are usually held only once a month. They are scheduled for January 19, February 16 and March 16.

"It's a blast to watch," says Cindy. "It gets pretty loud too. It's like sitting in a pit stop at a car track." The oval track is 4km around the lake.

Cindy says the races will definitely be a go as the ice thickens. For more information, you may contact Cindy or Sandy at 448-2861.

Be sure to come on out this winter at least once to catch the excitement!

Snowmobiling In Dorset Can Lead To \$2,000 Cash!!

Don't miss the excitement taking place in Dorset on Saturday February 8th for the annual Tall Pines Snowmobile Club and Lions Camp Dorset Poker Rally and St. Valentine's Dance.

The poker run gets underway at 10 a.m. Pre-registration takes place on the Friday from 6 - 10 p.m., and again on the Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m. There is a maximum of 350 participants. All events start and finish at the Lions Camp Dorset on Kawagama Lake Road in Dorset. First prize is \$2,000 cash. All participants require an OFSC trail permit. There will also be corporate checkpoints and surprises along the trails.

This annual event is a fundraiser to aid kidney dialysis Lions Camp Dorset. \$50 worth of pledges gives you a free ride. The top 5 pledges win prizes also. Pledge forms are available by calling Barb at (705) 766-2108 or Donna at (705) 766-9253.

The cost to participate is \$30. Kids under 12 ride for free. A continental breakfast/dinner is also provided. Prizes for the run take place following the dinner. If you would like to just participate in the dinner and dance portion of the day's events, the cost is \$10.

The dance follows dinner and will also be held at Lions Camp Dorset.

Dumb Criminals



SHIFTY CHARACTERS: On New Year's morning, two teenaged boys in Edmonton, Alta., Canada, tried to rob a pizza deliveryman — of the pizzas he was carrying. They failed. They then jumped into the man's car and tried to steal it — but they couldn't figure out how to drive a manual transmission. The duo then again tried to steal the pizzas — just as the police arrived. They were both charged with robbery. A police spokesman noted "It's very early, but we may not see a more poorly thought-out robbery this year."

WHEN AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT:

Hernando County (Fla.) Sheriff's Deputy Neil Sullivan was reading the paper and saw an article about the first baby born in the county this year. He recognized the father's name — David Jose Orama, 23, who was wanted on an arrest warrant. Sullivan drove to Spring Hill Regional Hospital and arrested him. "He did not resist," a spokesman said. "He knew we were looking for him."

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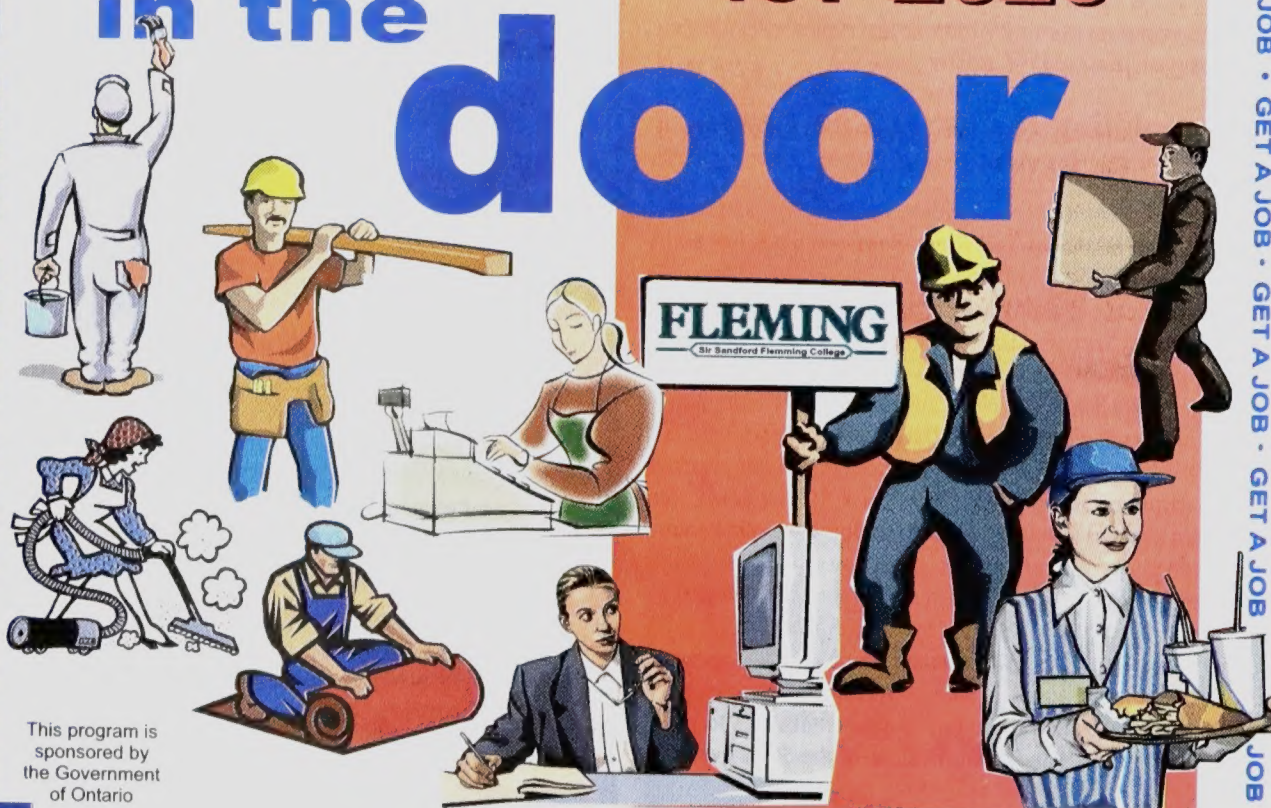


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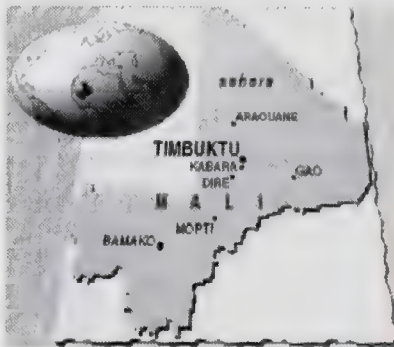
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WHERE THE HECK IS... Timbuktu

Timbuktu, also spelled TOMBOUCTOU, is a city in the West African nation of Mali. It is historically important as a post on the trans-Saharan caravan route. It is located on the southern edge of the Sahara, about 8 mi (13 km) north of the Niger River. For a time, this much-fabled city was even the center of a thriving trade in Africa. During the Dark ages in Europe, Timbuktu was one of the most advanced cities in the world.

Timbuktu was originally established by Tuareg nomads as a seasonal camp 1100 A.D. 10 km north of the northernmost loop of the Niger River. Today, Timbuktu falls in the modern-day country of Mali. At its height, Timbuktu laid on the crossroads of three major trade routes between West Africa and Tripoli, Alexandria, and Cairo to the northeast.

Today Timbuktu has a population of approximately 20,000. It is accessible by air, but it is far easier to go by boat or camel caravan.



Timbuktu is located in Africa

Heart & Stroke Ski-A-Thon Taking Place Feb. 8

Fun For The Whole Family

Skiers and Snowboarders, don't miss this year's Ski/Snowboard for Heart 2003 scheduled for February 8 at Sir Sam's in Eagle Lake.

"This is an event for the whole family," says J.D. Bishop of Sir Sams.

Anyone receiving \$50 or more in pledges for the Heart & Stroke Foundation receives a FREE lift ticket for the day and a hot lunch. In addition there are some great prizes to be won.

To enter you can call the Heart & Stroke Foundation (call collect) at 1-705-749-1044. Pledge forms are also available at Sir Sam's and local area businesses.

Come on out and enjoy a fun day of skiing or snowboarding and help a great cause at the same time.

New Column!!

We are pleased to introduce another new and hopefully informative column to the Highlands Communicator.

This little column's goal is to answer some of those questions we often ask ourselves, or even others... "Where the heck is ..."

Look upon this column as a fun geography lesson, and the answer to what I know was bothering Brett & myself.. "Where the heck is Timbuktu?"

Each month we will feature an interesting city or place from this vast globe, accompanied with a neat little interesting fact about the place. We hope you enjoy this newest addition to The Highlands Communicator.

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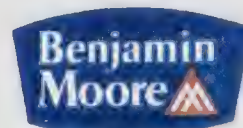


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The Legend of the Missing Bride

Back in '75 a young couple, both 18, decided to get married right after high school. The father of the bride lived in Palm Beach in a mansion and was able to afford a big wedding for them. To make a long story short, they got married and the wedding was beautiful.

After the wedding they had a big reception in an old building and everyone got pretty drunk. When there were only about 20 people left, the groom decided that they should play hide-and-seek. Everyone agreed and the groom was "it." They all went and hid and the game went on.

After about 20 minutes everyone had been found except the bride. Everyone looked everywhere and tore the whole place apart looking for her. After a few hours the groom was furious, thinking the bride was playing a terrible trick. Eventually, everyone went home.

A few weeks later the groom, having placed a missing persons report, gave up looking for her. Heartbroken, he tried to go on with his life.

Three years later a little old woman was cleaning the place up. She happened to be in the attic and saw an old trunk. She dusted it off, and, out of curiosity, opened it. She screamed at the top of her lungs, ran out of the building and called the police.

Apparently, the bride had decided to hide in the trunk for the game of hide-and-seek. When she sat down, the lid fell, knocking her unconscious and locking her inside. The bride was trapped inside the trunk and died.

Calling All Potential Actors and Stage Crew ...



Ever thought you'd like to be an actor? Now's your chance to make your dream come true.

The Highlands Summer Festival is conducting a general auditions call taking place Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m., and also Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. The auditions are taking place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The group requires 8 men and 7 women in ages ranging from 20 to 60+. The auditions are open to anyone residing in Haliburton County. Audition packages are available by email or can be picked up at the Cranberry Cottage Country Store in Haliburton, or The Storeroom in Minden. To receive an audition package by email contact jack@kevker.com.

If production is more your interest, the group is also seeking individuals with a background in theatre and/or interested in helping prior to the productions, backstage, front of house or in other capacities. Anyone interested in being a member of the production team, leave a message with Carolyn at 457-1940.

The Highlands Summer Festival Theatre consists of four plays that run throughout 6 weeks in the summer beginning approximately July 1. The plays run during the week only, no weekends. The plays go to August 8.

This year they will be presenting a musical called "Arts 911". Also "Mumberley Inheritance" - a melo drama that includes fun audience participation. The third is "Cookin' With Gus" - a comedy. Lastly, this year's drama production is "Painting Churches".

The Highlands Summer Festival is an incorporated company comprised of a group of mostly local residents who for the past four years have brought us wonderful local theatre.

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Murray Scott Memorial Ice Fishing Derby



It was a bit chilly, but that didn't stop these happy fishermen from enjoying the Annual Murray Scott Ice Fishing Derby held January 25 at Silver Eagle Resort.

Pictured holding their prize fish are the top three winners with officials of the tournament. Pictured left to right are: Scott Bird (2nd - 3.76 lbs), Dan Johnson - organizer, John Ball - Pres. of Hal. Outdoors Assoc., Neil Weedon (1st place 4.8 lbs), Larry Tupling - owner of Silver Eagle Resort, Bob Bird (3rd - 2.8 lbs) and Larry Paudash.

Editor's note:

Thanks Bob for the fish... it was very tasty!

Ski-A-Thon & Family Fun Day Planned For February 22

Ski, Ski, Ski - Have Fun - And Maybe Win Some Great Prizes!

Do you Dare to Ski? If so you must attend the 11th Annual Dare to Ski ski-a-thon & fun day - a fundraiser for the Haliburton County Association for Community Living, February 22 at Sir Sam's.

In addition to a fun filled day, there are some great prizes available to be won!!

Anyone obtaining \$50 or more in pledges will "ski for free". There is a BBQ lunch and tons of prizes for participants. For more information or to obtain a pledge sheet you may call 457-2626.

Shuffleboard Tournament

If you enjoy shuffleboard then be sure to head on out to the Haliburton Legion on February 22 for the open shuffleboard elimination tournament.

The fun begins at 11 a.m. There is a fee of \$20 per team, with two people per team. All entry money is paid out in prizes. This tournament is open to all. Food is available at the Legion.

Snooker Tournament

Hey all you pool sharks... there is an open snooker tournament double knock out, single play, being held at the Haliburton Legion on Saturday, February 15.

Registration takes place at 10 a.m. with games starting at 10:30. Food will be available. The cost to participate is \$10 per person. All entry money is paid out in prizes

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Who Dun-It

A "Documental" Case



Detective Minden was having lunch with his friend Mr. Bean, who was the broker for ABC Insurance Company Ltd. in Haliburton.

"How do you solve cases so quickly?" asked Mr. Bean.

"Most times it's simply a case of being observant and listening closely. Other times it's based on knowledge of geography, people or science. Sometimes just common sense," replied Minden.

"Yeah, I know what you mean," said Mr. Bean. He continued, "One time, one of my agents came to me and explained that we

would have to pay out \$250,000 for a document that was stolen out of a safe".

"That's an expensive piece of paper," exclaimed Minden.

"Yes it was". It seemed a gentleman named Mr. Naïve was a collector of rare artifacts, books and paper. He was quite fond of American History – Mark Twain in particular. He said when he was out; someone broke into his safe and stole the very valuable document, Mark Twain's birth certificate. Mr. Naïve had a witness swear that he had in fact seen the birth certificate dated 1835, indicating Twain as a baby boy. "He had taken out special insurance on his rare collection," said Mr. Bean.

"Of course you weren't worried about it though were you?" Minden asking smiling.

What did detective Minden mean?

for answer see pg 35...

Also on that page are the answers to the past two who dun it's - one for the contest and the other for the answer we (oops) forgot to publish last month.... sorry sleuths!!

Calling All Artists or Musicians Willing To Share Their Artistic Flare With Students

The Recreation co-ordinators at Family Services are currently seeking enthusiastic, creative, and personable adults with an artistic flare that are willing to share. Specifically, they are looking for local artisans (artists and/or musicians) who would be willing to share their artistic talents and passions with children between the ages of 9-12 in the communities of Cardiff, Wilberforce, Minden and Haliburton. Although this year's Art Adventure program is still in its preliminary planning stages, it's successful history speaks proudly for itself.

Art Adventure was born 2 years ago as an alternative recreational opportunity for children in the County, and feedback suggests that it has provided many of its participants with invaluable experiences.

This year, they are planning to run 4 sessions (2 sessions simultaneously) that will commence early in 2003. Each program will run for 6 weeks with a one and a half-hour time slot allotted per week. Interested artisans will need to be available Mondays or Tuesdays after school (3:30 – 5:00) and will be assisted by Family Services staff. All administrative details and project costs are incurred by Family Services and artists will be appreciated with a generous honorarium upon completion of their project.

If you are interested in helping children explore their artistic abilities or if you delight in the opportunity to instill your passion for creativity, please call Sue Ferren or Cindee St. Pierre at 457-5345 as soon as possible. They are excited to hear your project ambitions and look forward to providing another invaluable Art Adventure experience for children in the county.

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The pool is owned by Peter and Trish Gautreau, who currently reside in Toronto, but come up every weekend. Trish is certified and has her national life saving certificate, royal life and red cross instructors certificate, and is completely qualified for guarding and instructing. Trish is hoping that with enough response she can move up full time and do this as a profession up here.



*Peter & Trish are pictured
at their pool with their
daughter.*

She actually teaches swimming lessons in the city for the school board, and will teach infants right through to adults. She likes to keep her classes to a minimum of 2-3 students a lesson to provide more personal instruction.

Trish will be offering lessons and pool time on Saturdays from 9 a.m. on. A new session starts in February and runs 15 weeks, all for \$120. "We'll also be open during the March break and we'll offer

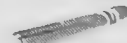
group rates for parents who want to have a break and drop the kids off swimming," says Trish.

"Also, if anyone wants to come out and just swim for exercise, that's okay too," explains Trish.

Anyone interested in lessons, or use of the pool can contact Trish or Peter at 447-3111 on weekends, and during the week by calling (416) 466-3496. You can also email them at peter.cautreau@sympatico.ca.



SCHOOL NEWS FROM JDH

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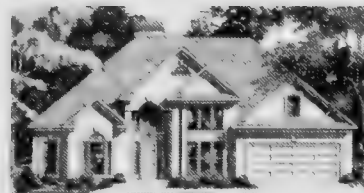


Make Way for the Grade Eights

Already the grade eights are selecting their following year's courses in preparation for high school. On the 21st of January, four high school students (two OAC and two grade nines) came to discuss their knowledge and experience of H.H.S.S. to further prepare the students. The preceding Thursday 23rd the classes made their way down to

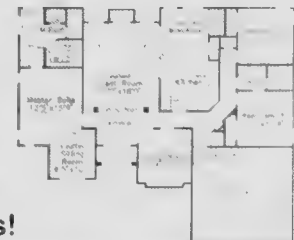
H.H.S.S. for a presentation which informed the students about high school and helped them to understand how to make an educated decision concerning what courses they will be taking. Each student attending the presentation received a package of papers, one of them being the sheet with course selection. This sheet is due in the high school guidance office by March 21st. There will be another presentation directed for parents on February 18th. More information concerning this will be handed out from the school. Good luck with the oncoming year!

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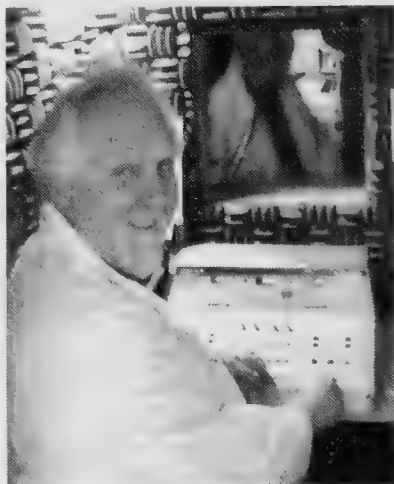
"I can't think of any other business that will let someone try a product that is custom made for them for a 30 day trial and return it if they don't like it" says owner Gord Kidd.

Hearing aids and technology have come a long way over the past 50 years. The early aids were called amplification units, which amplified all noises heard. Now they are all going digital, which allows them to be customized to so that only certain frequencies can be heard.

"Most people don't need all frequencies turned up. Only certain frequencies", explained Gord Kidd. "Some people have trouble with high pitched noises, but can hear low pitch noises or vice versa". The digital aids adjust to accommodate this. Gord says "most people with hearing problems have trouble with consonants rather than vowels". For example the word "cars" may sound the same as "carve" or "card".

Technology has also brought new items such as vibrating pillows and alarm clocks. Through infrared systems, anything that has a speaker, can be programmed to be received by the aids. Another example is if someone has a hearing problem and wants to watch TV with the rest of the family, a tiny microphone can be set by the TV and will transmit the sound to the aids so that the volume of the TV doesn't have to be real loud. The same works with radios.

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Gord Kidd.

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Gord Kidd is constantly upgrading his knowledge in his field through seminars and workshops. He is a qualified hearing instrument specialist and dispenser. In fact, the only one who resides and practices in our area. He is recognized by the Ministry of Health to provide hearing tests in Ontario.

Gord operates Minden Hearing Service at 41 Main Street in Minden and at the Haliburton Hearing Service in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton.

Gord also operates clinics in Wilberforce, Gooderham, Dorset and West Guilford every week, so he is always close to your neighbourhood. Remember tests are always free. Many clinics charge upwards of \$70.00 plus for this testing.

"People have absolutely nothing to lose, if there is hearing loss they can try an aid absolutely free" says Gord. "We live in a noisy world and some form of hearing loss is almost inevitable" says Gord.

To arrange for a free hearing test or if you have any questions regarding hearing or aids, feel free to call Minden Hearing Service at 286-6001 or 457-9171.



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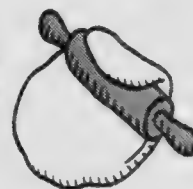
Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.

Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are reused in vein transplant surgery.



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Submitted by the HKPD Health Unit



Great Tasting Chicken Stew with Potatoes

- 1 lb chicken (cut up)
- 1 ½ tsp oil
- 2-3 cloves of garlic
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 medium carrots, chopped
- 6 medium potatoes, chopped
- 1 cup fresh parsley (or 1 tbsp dried parsley)
- 1 ½ cups tomatoes (canned, diced, undrained)
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- ¼ tsp sage
- 2 bay leaves
- ¾ - 1 ½ cups chicken stock (or 1 chicken bouillon cube mixed with ¾ to 1 cup of water)
- black pepper and salt to taste

In a frying pan or wok, heat oil and stir-fry chicken, garlic and onion. Add salt and pepper to taste. Place mixture in a large saucepan with remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to minimum, cover and simmer 1 ½ hours until chicken is tender and potatoes are cooked. Add more water if stew is not saucy enough. Celery and parsley may be optional.

Homebuilder's Association Hockey Tournament Raises Money For Local Foodbank



The NHL Oldtimers

Five years ago, a group of homebuilders wanted to do something for the community. They soon realized the need to stock the depleted foodbank (after the Christmas season) so began the annual Homebuilder's Association Hockey Tournament.

This year there were 16 teams plus the NHL Oldtimers who enjoyed a great weekend on hockey on Jan 24 - 26 in Haliburton.

"We had a great turnout," says Aggie Tose, executive officer for the Homebuilder's Association. "We get really great community support from the residents and the businesses." Aggie says there were approx. 100 spectators for the NHL Oldtimer game. The Oldtimer team consisted of Pat Boutette, Jim Dorey, Joey Johnson, Walt McKechnie, Dennie O'Brien, Glen Sharpley, Jack Valiquette, Barry Boice, Rick Rutig and Phil Neville.

The overall winners of the weekend event were: Rub & Tug from Minden beating The Pump Shop in the open A division final; and Jess-Don Wings from Kingston beating Solid Birch of Haliburton for the A division finals.

The organizers wish to thank everyone who attended, played, and sponsored this great event.

If you missed this great event, remember, it usually takes place towards the end of January - so keep an eye out!

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Join Others In New Walking Club

If you feel like getting some exercise while enjoying some company, then why not join others. The Haliburton Highlands Diabetes Education Program is hoping to start a walking club and are currently holding informal meetings to launch their new walking club, and to obtain some input from those interested.

One meeting was already held in Haliburton on Jan. 28. There will be another held on February 4th at 1 p.m. at the Hyland Crest Auditorium in Minden. Anyone interested should attend.

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Officials say to date, their campaign is bringing in great results. While many people have donated, they are still in need of more units. The EMS units cost \$300 each. Your help is needed to meet the goal.

Home Support is delighted to report that they are also receiving many donations towards the purchase of units.

To date emergency response units have been purchased by Gordon & Donna Monk, Subway Development, Bernice & Jim Elston, Halcom Communicator & Security, Sir Sanford Fleming College, Minden Hearing Service - Haliburton Minden, Minden Home Hardware, CIBC Retiree Advisory Committee on behalf of Doug Stephen, and Mr. Elder.

Home Support wishes to thank all these supporters from the bottom of their hearts. As a result of these donations, they are now able to keep ahead of the demand for these units.

If you would like to help out contact Roxanne at 457-2941.

Do You Know Someone Who Could Use A Daily Check-up Call?

The Haliburton County Home Support Services has volunteers to give seniors 55+ or persons physically disabled 18+ a security check phone call. If you know of anyone that needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.

Donations Welcome For Treasure Sale!

The Haliburton County Home Support Services is holding an ongoing Treasure Sale in the Drop In Centre in the Halco Plaza. Please drop in and see what treasures they have. If you have items around your house that you would like to donate to the Home Support Treasure sale, they would love to have them. Please call Roxanne at 457-2941. All proceeds from this sale go towards the various services offered through Home Support.

One of life's mysteries is how a 2 pound box of candy can make a woman gain 5 lbs.

What's HOT on the Shelf?

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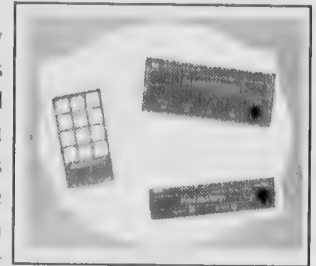
The Freeze Alarm will notify you if your home or cottage is too cold and your pipes could freeze or if your home is too hot and at risk of fire. These units can also let you know if a smoke detector goes off, if you have an intruder, hydro outage or water leaks.

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The units will hook up to any heating system like baseboard heaters and furnaces. (Of course it can't light a woodstove for you.) The Freeze Alarm has a back-up battery, so even if your hydro goes out it still works. They are great for people who have cottages and would like to turn their heat up so it's warm when they get up north. Or when they go away and want their heat turned back up before they get home.

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THAT'S LIFE ...

by the Bashful Comic



Never Ending Love

Submitted by Michelle Pearson

An elderly gent was invited to his old friend's home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms— Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love. While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his host, "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years you still call your wife those loving pet names."

The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth," he said, "I forgot her name about 10 years ago."

Midlife Is When...

Submitted by Michelle Pearson

Mid-life is when you look at your-know-it-all, beeper-wearing teenager and think: "For this I have stretch marks?"

Mid-life is when you can stand naked in front of a mirror and you can see your rear without turning around.

Mid-life is when you go for a mammogram and you realize that this is the only time someone will ask you to appear topless.

In mid-life your memory starts to go. In fact the only thing we can retain is water.

Some Quickies ...

Submitted by Larry Levely

I married "Miss Right".
I just didn't know her first name was "Always".

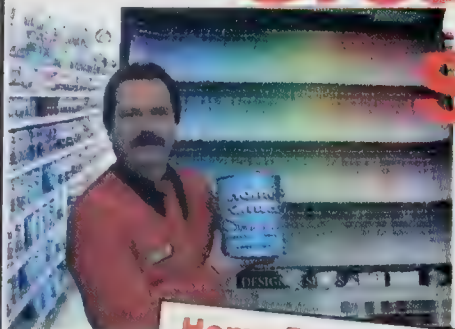
Our last fight was my fault..
My wife asked me what was on "T.V..."
"I said: DUST" !!!!

Women will never be equal to men, until
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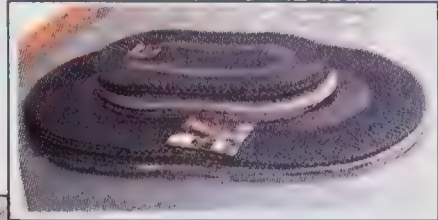
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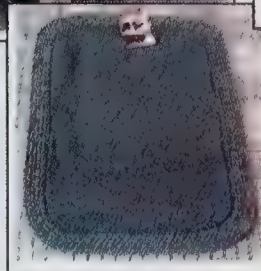
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Dining and Entertainment

Halimar Under
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Enjoy the International Flavour at the Halimar Restaurant

by Diana Burns

This restaurant offers a standard menu as well as several specialty items such as Carribean Curry Chicken, Brazilian Style Shrimp, Schnitzel and Calamari. New owners of the Halimar Restaurant Suzanne and Jan Haedicke feel the diversity in the menu provides their customers with some of the dishes they may have experienced while on vacation.

"We provide another option to go out too and offer a large menu choice," says Suzanne, adding, "we are also close to the village of Haliburton and have a great view."

Jan and Suzanne Haedicke became the new owners and operators of the Halimar Restaurant and Resort in November of 2002, when Jan's parents, the previous owners, decided to retire after fifteen years of service. Jan had always been involved in the resort, working part-time to help out with the family business. Although Jan attended



university to study French, he knew that he was destined to return to run the restaurant and resort. Suzanne's education was in human resources but she also gained experience in the hospitality industry by running a restaurant in Portugal in the Algarve. In the past the restaurant catered to guests and weekend clientele only but they decided to now operate the restaurant and resort year round, seven days a week.

The restaurant seats a maximum of one hundred people, has a licensed bar, and features live entertainment weekly during the summer months and for special occasions. Future expansion plans include the extension of the dining room to include a sunroom. Suzanne

appreciates reservations for the restaurant to better accommodate their customers. They also provide in-house services for catering, banquets, weddings, and Christmas parties.

The resort, built in the thirties, is also on the same property

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There's More Than Great Food At the Halimar Resort

...from pg. 22

and consists of a main building which houses the restaurant, bar and additional rooms. There are also fifteen cabins on the property providing a selection of one to four bedroom units, each with its' own wood burning fireplace. Other amenities of the lodge include an outdoor swimming pool and hot-tub, a log house sauna, and a fitness room. During the winter season the resort has access to the Haliburton Nordic Ski Trails and can provide cross country ski rentals and passes to its' guests.



They also provide snowshoe rentals and a daily winter program for children. In the summer months activities include beach volleyball, and water trampoline, but for those guests looking for a more relaxed endeavour, boat rentals are also available at the resort docks to enjoy a cruise on the five lake chain. The resort is a popular place to stay for students attending the Sir Sanford Fleming programs at the Haliburton Campus. Suzanne remarks "Students have the opportunity to work part-time with the restaurant and resort to offset their accommodation costs."

The Halimar Restaurant and Resort are a hidden treasure located on the shores of Lake Kashagawigamog on County Road 18 also named South Kashagawigamog Road, approximately four kilometers in from County Road 1. To make reservations for the restaurant or resort, call 457-1300. To obtain more information about the Halimar Resort, check out their website at www.halimar.com.

Lot's Of Laughs & Love Planned For Valentine's Ball



Escape the winter Blahs and say "I Love You!"

Treat yourself and your sweetheart to an evening of dining and dancing at the Haliburton Legion on Friday February 14th, from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. This will also be a great opportunity to delve into the dark recesses of your closet and dust off and don those almost forgotten formal or semi-formal clothes.

The sensational Jeff Barry Band, who have the ability to start and keep your toes tapping and your feet moving, will supply music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Their music will entertain you and help you recall some former tender memories.

For your dining pleasure, there will be sliced roast beef, potato salad, cole slaw, pickle and relishes, dinner rolls, tea and coffee. Desserts will be provided by the men who enter the Legion's Cake Baking Competition. They ask the men to bring (in a 9 x 13 inch pan) a baked and decorated Valentine's Cake (with no help from the ladies). There will be a prize for the best decorated cake and there will be ice-cream provided to go with the cakes for dessert.

The cost is only \$35.00 per couple (\$20.00 single). Advance tickets are on sale now at the Legion. If there are any tickets still available (they're going fast!) they can be purchased at the door that night.



Pictured here is the spectacular view at Halimar. Above, Jan Haedicke serves resort guest Julia Grenz and Anthony Whiffen. Opposite page: Suzanne Haedicke prepares breakfast for guests..

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Recipe of the Month

Fruit Jumbles

submitted by Shirley Wallace

- 1 ½ cups Seedless raisins
- ¼ cup Apple juice
- 2/3 cup Robin Hood All Purpose Flour
(regular or instant blending)
- ¾ tsp Baking soda
- ¾ tsp Cinnamon
- ¼ tsp Nutmeg
- ¼ tsp Cloves
- ¼ cup Brown sugar packed
- 2 tbsp Soft butter or margarine
- 1 Egg
- 2 cups Whole nuts (pecan or walnut)
- 1 - 4 oz Candied cherries (red or green, cut in half)

Soak raisins in apple juice for 1 hour then drain. Measure flour (without sifting), add soda and spices - stir to blend. Cream brown sugar, butter and egg until fluffy. Add dry ingredients - mixing well. Stir in drained raisins, nuts and cherries. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Bake at 325° for about 12 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool. Store in airtight container. Makes 4 dozen.....Enjoy!

Everyone Welcome To Join Bus Trip To Mama Mia Production

Once again, the Haliburton County Home Support Services invites you to join them for the production of Mama Mia at the Royal Alexander Theatre on Wednesday April 23rd 2003.

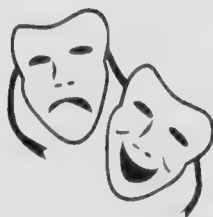
The day trip includes highway coach transportation, dinner at Vinnies, tickets to the theatre, and all taxes and gratuities. Lunch is at your own expense at the Pickering Town Centre. The cost of the day trip is \$75.00, due upon registration by February 28th, 2003. A Cancellation Policy is in Effect.

The bus leaves York Street in Haliburton at 8:30 a.m. and the municipal parking lot in Minden at 9:00 a.m.

Don't Miss The Up-coming Legion Brunches ... What a Deal!

Enjoy a delicious home cooked brunch at the Haliburton Legion. Upcoming brunches are scheduled for February 2nd and 16th, and March 2nd.

These brunches are not only tasty, but very reasonably priced at \$4. The brunches are open for all to attend. They begin at 10 a.m. and go to around 1:30.



Highlands Summer Theatre Lineup Is Exciting

Planning is well under way for the 2003 Highlands Summer Festival season. Once again this year, the Festival of live theatre will be presenting four productions, beginning in early July and running through to mid August. "We are excited about our fourth season," Highlands Summer Festival President David Mills said.

ARTS 911

Returning for another season will be the popular classical music concert featuring local artists Lauren McInnes, Tom Regina and Melissa Stephens. Again this year writer Kerry Riley is creating the dialogue for the production, which is entitled ARTS 9-1-1. Three musical muses respond to an emergency call to ensure the success of a concert being staged in Haliburton. ARTS 9-1-1 will feature a variety of classical music selections and a visit from the perennial Haliburton concert stage favourite, Count Bardi.

COOKIN WITH GUS

Things will be getting pretty hot in the kitchen next summer as well when Jim Brochu's comedy, *Cookin' with Gus* takes to the stage. Famous chef Gussie Richardson is poised to make her big move to television, however a few minor details get in the way, she is terrified of the camera and is speechless when a microphone is pointed in her direction. Fortunately she has her nutty, and sometimes Gypsy/psychic neighbour on her side. Along with encouragement from her husband, who has recently learned to harness the power of hypnosis, the two attempt to help Gus overcome her phobias. The result is a rollicking comedy that is sure to have the audience cookin' with laughter.

THE MUMBERLY INHERITANCE

Audience participation is welcome, and in fact encouraged, during the staging of the classic 'olde tyme' melodrama *The Mumberly Inheritance* by Warren Graves. A conniving villain attempts to steal the Mumberly fortune and the beautiful daughter of the Lord of the Manor. Without the money, the bank will foreclose on the mortgage. But wait; will the well meaning although somewhat reluctant hero arrive just in a nick of time to save the day? This is a fun-filled step back in time to when the villain was greeted with boos from the audience and the hero is cheered as he vanquishes the evildoers.

PAINTING CHURCHES

Painting Churches by Tina Howe is a poignant examination of a loving family in turmoil. Gardner and Fanny Church are pillars of the community who have fallen on hard times. They are in the midst of packing for a move to their cottage when Margaret, their daughter, arrives. She is about to open a major exhibition and wants to include a portrait of her parents in the show. In attempting to gain their co-operation she learns a great deal about herself, her parents and aspects of their relationship which has lain hidden for many years.

The Highlands Summer Festival will be using the intimate setting of the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at the high school in Haliburton. The facility has excellent sight lines and acoustics throughout the 220-seat theatre.

Season passes for Highlands Summer Festival are now on sale. Season passes are available at The Cranberry Cottage Country Store in Haliburton, The Storeroom in Minden or from the Highlands Summer Festival box office. The phone number is 705-457-9933 or visit the website at www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca

Get Your Season Passes Now!

Purchase a season pass, which includes a ticket for each of the four productions, for only \$60 plus GST (total: \$64.20) and save over 16%. Season Pass holders will have first opportunity to select reserved seats at the performances they prefer. Order your season pass early, to ensure you can see the performances you want, when you want. Single seat tickets for all of the four productions will be available at a single seat price of \$16.82 plus GST (total: \$18). Single seats are only available through the Highlands Summer Festival box office.

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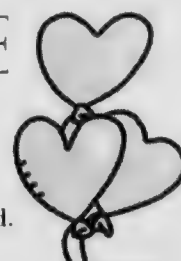
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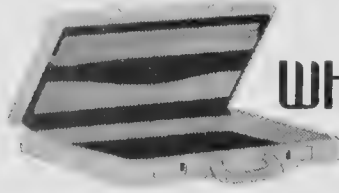


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Three Local Businesses Changing Locations

There will be some changes to a few businesses in Haliburton, as three are moving locations.



Highland Glass & Windows

Highland Glass and Windows will be relocating their business over the next month. Highland Glass and Windows is owned and operated by Jim and Beryl O'Conner who

have been in business for 20 years. They have been in their current location on Hwy 121 next to Timbr Mart since 1993. The building they are currently in has been sold and they will be relocating, but at press time, Jim was unsure as to the exact location. If you are looking for Highland Glass and find they are no longer at their current location, be sure to call 457-GLAS, and they will be glad to steer you in the direction of their new location.



Haliburton Rent-All

Also moving locations is Haliburton Rent-All. Currently they are located in the same building as Highland Glass and Windows. As of Feb. 1 they will be located at the old Dysart Auto-

motive Building on Industrial Park Road. Signs will be posted. If you need to reach them their number is 457-9833. Haliburton Rent-all was first established in 1994 by Chip Truman, and was later purchased by Bracebridge Rent-All. They carry everything from tools, to bobcats, air compressors, excavators and, well... just about anything. They are also dealers for Stihl, Hitachi Power Tools, and Toro products. Feel free to stop in and visit them at their new location and see just what they have to offer.

David Alexander Risk Gallery



Also moving is the David Alexander Gallery of Fine Arts, currently located on Highland St. in Haliburton. David will be moving his gallery to his home located on the Essonville Line near Tory Hill. We will notify you when his gallery is constructed and ready for visitors.

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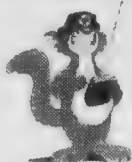
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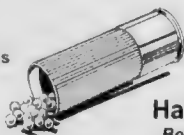
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Ha Ha...

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are: eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That is my idea of a perfect day.



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What's up @ Hal High?

by Brad Mickle



Exchange Students Say Goodbye



As students get prepared for exams, 3 exchange students are on their way back home to Japan. The exchange students came from Japan for a new and filled experience, and that's exactly what they got in Haliburton. They said "if we could stay, then we would, but home is still home sweet home."

After the experience in Haliburton, they said they will come back to visit all that Haliburton gave to them, and are grateful for the new experience. They

spent a full year in Haliburton High, learned a new culture, and will never forget friends, teachers and coaches, but most of all, caring hearts in Haliburton.

"Thanks for the new experience and we will never forget Haliburton" they said to pass along to all.

Need Cash?

Looking for a job now that summer's coming up? If so, then see me (Brad Mickle) at school or you call me at 489-2205. The Wigamog Inn would love you to be part of their team.

I've been part of the Wigamog for a year and a half and enjoy my dining room server position. Now that tourist season is approaching, employers are wanting to train for the busiest season of the year, and the Wigamog would be a great place to start.

Also check the guidance office career board at the high school for more convenient jobs in the area.

Calling All Lady Curler's...

Curl all day and let the men do the cooking...!!



Hey ladies.... Teams are still needed for the 14th annual Valentines Day Ladies Bonspeil at the Wilberforce Curling Club for February 14 & 15. There's lots of prizes to be won and a good time sure to be

had by all.

"Last year we had about 10 teams and we'd like to see at least 10 again this year," says organizer Dave Burton.

The cost per team is \$100 and includes dinner. "We're going to have a beef BBQ and roast potatoes. It went over real well last year."

What a perfect opportunity ladies.... if you think about it - curl all day and let the men do all the cooking! Of course food is available for lunch and the bar will be open.

Spectators are always welcome and can also purchase food and beverages throughout the day.

The tournament is sponsored by Wilberforce IGA, Curry Motors, and Haliburton Lumber.

Last year saw teams from Haliburton, Minden, Oshawa and local teams.

For more information or to sign up your team, call Dave Burton at 448-9355.

From the sketch-book of Artist & Naturalist David Alexander Risk

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Black-capped Chickadee
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watching this little acrobat.

Their breeding and nesting season is from April to July. Six to eight eggs, white with red-brown speckles are laid in a natural tree cavity or birdhouse. Nest materials can include moss, feathers, wood chips, and other downy fibers. We have a small birdhouse hanging in an apple tree at our Heritage Farm, which has been home to many breeds. The fledglings following their parents about our gardens have always intrigued many visiting children. I will always enjoy observing and sketching these tiny year round residents.



It's The Law! & still is ... or was at one time.

These are actual laws that have been passed. Some have since been altered or removed but some remain on the books.

In Halifax, no citizen is allowed to chop wood on the sidewalk.

In Toronto, it's against the law to run for a streetcar.

In Hamilton, a law was passed years ago making it illegal to appear on the streets after midnight without a full dress suit.

In Vancouver, it is unlawful to tricycle faster than 10 miles an hour

In Ottawa, the buzzing of bees is barred under an anti-noise law.

You can be fined in Winnipeg if you carry water on or over any sidewalk or pavement, in a pail or other container, between the 1st of October and the 1st of April.

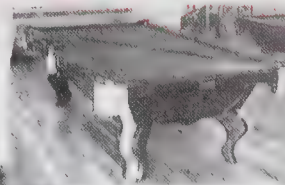
It's illegal to fish in the Yukon with an unbaited hook.

Canada:
It's a federal offense to sunbathe in the nude in your own backyard.

In Saskatchewan, it is unlawful to drink water in beer parlors.

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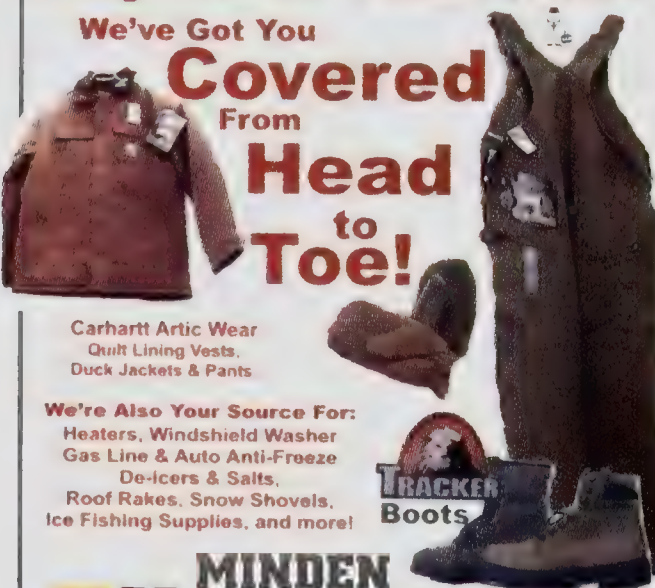
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Possible Guitar & Song Writing Courses for HHSS...

School Council Report – Hal. Highlands Secondary School

The November School Council meeting hosted Tom Regina, head of the Arts Dept., which includes art, drama and music. HHSS has theatre, vocal music and arts with plans for possible guitar and song writing courses.

Principals Report

Emergency Preparedness Plan: HHSS in coordination with the OPP have a contingency plan for all areas of potential emergency.

OPP Drug Search:

A recent spontaneous drug search was done of the school. Any students caught with drugs were suspended. No charges were laid because of the small quantities found. The goal ... a drug free HHSS.

Newsletter now On-line:

The HHSS newsletter is now on line. Check it out at the HHSS web site: www.tldsbc.on.ca/schools/hhss/school.htm

Community Hours:

A reminder that all students are required to complete 40 hours of volunteer community service prior to graduation. Explanations of this were presented at the Grade 9 orientation meeting and in their first report card. Each student has a counsellor assigned to help with questions or concerns. One such area can be the 30-hour famine held by Grade 11's in the spring; proceeds go to a charitable organization. Mr. Brohman will provide this information on the HHSS web site.

Next Meeting:

Want to beat the after-the-holidays doldrums? Attend a School Council meeting. You'll be glad you did! They are held on the third Tuesday of the month, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the High School. See you there!

50 or Over? Join In The Fun & Bring A Good Book Along...

The Haliburton 50+ Club invites everyone to come join them and their guest speaker for their next meeting and annual book sale on February 20th, being held at the Haliburton Legion in a smoke free environment.

You are encouraged to bring any good books that others may enjoy. Doors open 4:30 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members and guests welcome.

If attending – please call Mary or Brian by Tuesday February 18th at 754-3319.

Ha! A friend of mine confused her valium with her birth control pills. She had 14 kids, but she doesn't really care.



Lange On The Law



Lawsuits and Rights of Way

A land dispute between neighbours often involves a right of way issue. A typical case is when Neighbour A has been traversing Neighbour B's land to reach his own land over a number of years. The dispute arises when Neighbour B stops Neighbour A from crossing over the land. Since Neighbour A's right of way, or easement, is not registered on title to Neighbour B's land, like a Hydro easement, the right of way must be established by a lawsuit to make it legal.

Neighbour A must prove that the right of way has been used by him and/or previous owners of his land continuously for a period of 20 years. The right of way must also have been used in a manner that is visible to Neighbour B and used by peaceable means, that is, without threat to Neighbour B. Once established, Neighbour A obtains legal title to the right of way by adverse possession or prescription.

To defend the lawsuit, Neighbour B may argue that he objected to the use of the right of way by periodically blocking it with a chain or vehicle during the 20 year period. He may also argue that the right of way is not reasonably necessary for Neighbour A's enjoyment of his land because Neighbour A can reach his land by another convenient route. Courts generally proceed with caution before granting legal title to Neighbour A, because the right of way is obtained without any financial compensation to Neighbour B.

In the next column, I will be talking about stages in a civil lawsuit.

Worldly



Where's Her Brain...

Police in Queensland, Australia, say a 37 year-old woman decided she was too drunk to drive, so she told her 5-year-old son to steer while she worked the pedals. "The five-year-old was on her lap steering the car," an investigator says, when it went off the road, hit a tree

and ended up in a field. The woman, the boy, and another son were all injured in the crash.

Road Rage Is Not Safe... But WE Knew That...

B.J. Justin Lundin, 20, of Poolville, Texas, was tailgating another motorist. Stephen "Thomas Manley Jr. tapped his brakes to ask Lundin to back off, which apparently sent him into a rage", says Cpl. Roger Smith of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Lundin passed Manley and then screeched to a halt, blocking Manley's car. Lundin jumped out of his car, started throwing rocks at Manley, and was kicking and hitting Manley's car when another car drove by and ran Lundin over, killing him instantly.

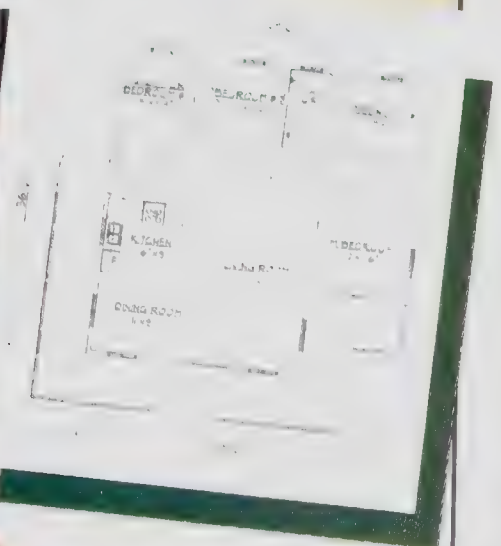
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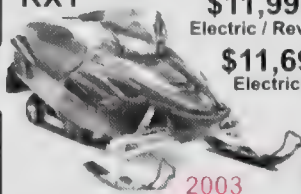
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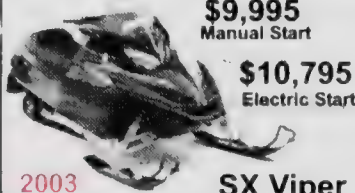
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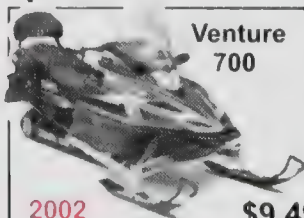
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Then They Die On Your Window Ledge...

The average housefly lives for 1 month.

Falling Off While Reading This Column?

40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.

Something we thought you'd like to know...

A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.

Really....!!

The REAL reason ostrich's stick their head in the sand is to search for water.

Really....!!

The only 2 animals that can see behind itself without turning it's head are the rabbit and the parrot.

Didn't Seem To Hurt His Career Much!!

John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie".

Why?

Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State anthem.

Too Good To Be True!

In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of milk.

Good Preventative Measures...

Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane just in case there is a crash.

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The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.

What Does It Do To Your Insides?...

If coloring weren't added to Coca Cola, it would be green.



NEWS FROM ARCHIE STOUFFER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We are pleased to be including news from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, submitted by students of the Media Club. These articles are written by the students. We hope you enjoy these columns written by up and coming journalists!!

Winterfest Dance By Allana Coburn 7B

On Friday, January 20th 2002 A.S.E.S. hosted the 2002 Winterfest dance for the grade 7 and 8 students. Students had a lot of fun at the dance and didn't seem to mind dancing all the way from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. It gave students a chance to socialize, dance and just have a good time.

The music really set the mood and gave the students a funky sort of feeling. I asked Allison Lytle what she thought of the dance and she said, "It was awesome and groovy and a total blast." Matt Eno said, "It was fun and I wish that there was more of them". As you can see, the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope to have more night dances in the future.

The food was generously provided by the Minden Bowling Alley and we wish to thank them very much for it. We would also like to thank parent and student council for careful planning and a good time as well as the adult supervisors that came out Friday night.

Games Club By Josey Belli grade 8

New to Archie Stouffer Elementary School is a group called games club. It began in early January and is going to run until March break. It occurs every Monday during the lunch recess in the library. Games club is an excellent way to learn new games and to just have fun.

Mrs. Marks-O'Sullivan came up with idea because her and her family all love to learn and play new games. She thought that maybe there were other students interested in coming out to learn and play games as well. She thinks that games are a good way to develop co-operation, problem solving and reading skills.

Games Club includes interested grades 4 to grade 8 students. The comments made by students were that they thought the club was fun and a good way to gather with friends. Thanks go out to all the parents who donated games so Games Club was able to run as well as to Mrs. Marks-O'Sullivan for supervising.

Twin day By Nick Nesbitt grade 8

A.S.E.S. had their annual twin day organized through student council on January 15, 2003. As usual there was great participation and a lot of fun was had by all. There were twins all the way up to quintuplets. In kindergarten there were three girls with the exact same clothes. In grade eight, five girls dressed up in very similar ways. Many students and staff were in twin mode and gathered school spirit points for their team. Way to go!

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The Rose

(A Valentines Poem / Story)

Submitted by Cathy Henwood

Red roses were her favorites, her name was also Rose.

And every year her husband sent them, tied with pretty bows.
The year he died, the roses were delivered to her door,
The card said, "Be my Valentine," like all the years before.

Each year he sent her roses, and the note would always say,
"I love you even more this year, than last year on this day.
My love for you will always grow, with every passing year,"
She knew this was the last time that the roses would appear.

She thought, he ordered roses in advance before this day,
Her loving husband did not know, that he would pass away.
He always liked to do things early, way before the time,
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She trimmed the stems, and placed them in a very special vase,
Then, sat the vase beside the portrait of his smiling face.
She would sit for hours, in her husband's favorite chair,
While staring at his picture, and the roses sitting there.



A year went by, and it was hard to live without her mate,
With loneliness and solitude, that had become her fate.
Then, the very hour, as on Valentines before,
The doorbell rang, and there were roses, sitting by her door.

She brought the roses in, and then just looked at them in shock,
Then, went to get the telephone, to call the florist shop.
The owner answered, and she asked him, if he would explain,
Why would someone do this to her, causing her such pain?

"I know your husband passed away, more than a year ago,"
The owner said, "I knew you'd call, and you would want to know.
The flowers you received today, were paid for in advance,
Your husband always planned ahead, he left nothing to chance.
There is a standing order, that I have on file down here,
And he has paid, well in advance, you'll get them every year.

There also is another thing, that I think you should know,
He wrote a special little card...he did this years ago.
Then, should ever I find out that he's no longer here,
That's the card...that should be sent, to you the following year."

She thanked him and hung up the phone, her tears now flowing hard,
Her fingers shaking, as she slowly reached to get the card.
Inside the card, she saw that he had written her a note,
Then, as she stared in total silence, this is what he wrote...

"Hello my love, I know it's been a year since I've been gone,
I hope it hasn't been too hard for you to overcome.
I know it must be lonely, and the pain is very real,
Or if it was the other way, I know how I would feel.
The love we shared made everything so beautiful in life,
I loved you more than words can say, you were the perfect wife.
You were my friend and lover, you fulfilled my every need,
I know it's only been a year, but please try not to grieve.
I want you to be happy, even when you shed your tears,
That is why the roses will be sent to you for years.
When you get these roses, think of all the happiness,
That we had together, and how both of us were blessed.
I have always loved you and I know I always will,
But, my love, you must go on, you have some living still.
Please...try to find happiness, while living out your days,
I know it is not easy, but I hope you find some ways.
The roses will come every year, and they will only stop,
When your door's not answered, when the florist stops to knock.
He will come five times that day, in case you have gone out,
But after his last visit, he will know without a doubt.
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And place the roses where we are, together once again.





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Who Dun It Answers:

Okay.... we apologize.... We forgot to place the answer to last month's who dun it - Cold Tale of the Jewel Thief - about the woman who claimed to have had her safe broken into on a cold night ... a fortune in jewels stolen. So we won't keep you hanging any longer... the answer to last's month Who Dun-It is:

If Mrs. Stonetemple had been out on such a cold day, she surely would have taken her car. Her car was ice frosted, indicating that it hadn't moved. Therefore, neither had Mrs. Stonetemple.

Answer to This Month's Who Dun-It

Detective Minden knows that if Mr. Naïve had a birth certificate for Mark Twain, it would be a fake. Mark Twain was a pen name used by a man born by the name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

Answer to the \$50 Who Dun-it

Congratulations to David Wright (age 13) of RR2 Haliburton, who correctly solved our recent \$50 "tricky" Who Dun-it. This was a little trickier then we had thought.... so here's the answer to that mistery...

Anderson did it....

The reasoning behind the answer: The third statements of Barnes and Chandros are identical so they are either both liars or both truth tellers. They can't be both telling the truth since Chandros' second statement contradicts Barnes 1st statement, therefore they are both liars.

This means that their confessions are false and neither was involved in the theft. Since Chandros' second statement is false, but Barnes was not involved, Anderson must have committed the theft by himself. Since Anderson is a truth teller, the egg was stolen either late Saturday afternoon or Saturday night. The 3rd statements by Barnes and Chandros are false, so it wasn't stolen late Sat. afternoon. The egg was stolen Saturday night.



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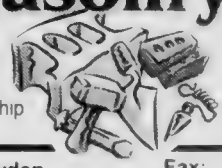
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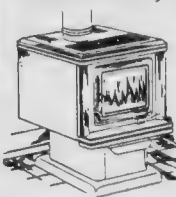
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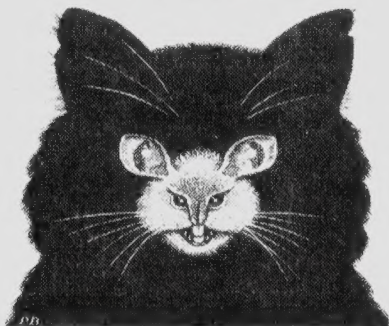
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Brain Teaser of the Month

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The Haliburton Nordic Trails

The Haliburton Nordic Trails Association is a non-profit organization which, along with the Haliburton Ski Club, comprise of a group of volunteers who are dedicated to the creation and preservation of quality cross-country trails in the Haliburton Highlands. The trail ticket you purchase supports efforts to keep the trails open and groomed.

The 2002/2003 ski pass rates range from \$6 for a youth day pass to family season passes of \$140. A single adult pass is only \$75, or you can purchase an adult day pass for \$9. Passes are available at the following locations: Lakeview Motel, Kashaga Lodge, Delta Pinestone, Willow Beach Cottages, Bonnieview Inn, Glen Sharpley Sports, Henwood's Variety, Lochhaven Inn, Halimar Lodge, Haliburton Chamber of Commerce, Haliburton Museum, Wigamog Inn, and YMCA Wanakita. For more information contact Pat Cummings at 754-9569, or Blake Paton at 457-5177.

There are quite a few nice trails to take advantage of once you obtain your pass. The main trail system is in the area of Lake Kashagawigamog. There are other trails in the Glebe Park area in Haliburton, and another on Country Rd. 14. Trail maps are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and other locations in the county.



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Hello, I'm Sam
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Send your entries to: The Highlands Communicator, Box 332 Wilberforce, Ont., K0L 3C0, or you can drop them off at our drop off centre at H&R Block / Central Office Supplies in Haliburton, or email: highlands@thecomunicator.ca or fax: (705) 448-1995. Remember, the Sam you see here in the story does not count as one. Just the Sam's located in the ads.

There were 15 Sam's hidden in last month's issue. They were hidden in the following ads:

Highlands Satellite, Harrison Hot Tubs, Highland Disposal, Country Pickins, Paulmac's Pet Food, Haliburton Self Storage, Churko Home Furniture, Haliburton Home Hardware, Haliburton Lions Club, Confederatin Log Homes of Haliburton, Minden / Haliburton Hearing Service, Carnarvon Bowl, Petrini Construction, Barry Miscio Contracting and D.A. Curry Masonry Contracting.

**The winner of last month's Spot
Sam contest is
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Ha! The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.

This month's Ha's seen throughout the paper were submitted by Glenda Stromberg.

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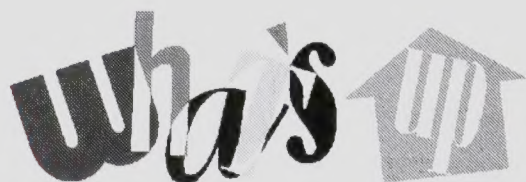
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Deadline:
For the next issue is Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003 for the Feb. 26 edition.

Every Weekend:

Ice Races at the Minden Fairgrounds. Sat. beginning at 9 a.m. and Sunday's beginning at noon. These are free and definately worth a visit!!

Every Weekend!

Radar races at Elephant Lake Lodge in Harcourt. See. pg. 9.

February 1

Hog Town Boarder Challenge at Sir Sam's Ski Hill. \$40 entry fee includes lift ticket, races & prizes. Call 754-2298 for details.

February 1 - 2

Minden Meet to Skate Invitational Competition. Starts Saturday - 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Contact Toni Carr - 286-4827 for details. All levels from Can Skate to Adult Categories. Nominal Admission.

January 31 - February 2

Haliburton Legion events taking place all weekend. Legion is open to general public. Ply pool, shuffleboard dart, meat draw, fishing derby and more... see pg. 2 for story

February 8

Heart & Stroke Ski-A-Thon at Sir. Sam's. See pg. 11.

February 14 & 15

Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival - see pg. 4 for details.

February 14

Valentine's Ball at the Haliburton Legion. See pg. 23

February 15

15th Annual Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve Poker Rally - see pg. 8 for details.

February 22

Ski-A-Thon & Fun Day fundraiser for Hal. County Assoc. for Community Living. See pg. 13.

February 22

Shuffleboard Tournament - Hal. Legion. See pg. 13

February 24

Family Fun Day at YMCA Wanakita - all welcome. See pg. 8.

February 28

"Mike's Hard" Ladies Day at Sir Sam's Ski. Call 754-2298.

February 28 - March 2

Haliburton Winterfest - events taking place all weekend - mostly in Head Lake Park - see story pg. 2

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For answers see story on pg. 22 & 23

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